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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2132**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:


This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 03 August 2005 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly request entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections light thereof and the accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

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